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TAGS: TGEN, TBIO, TPHY, UR, US

SUBJECT: HEALTH JOINT COMMITTEE AND DIOMEDE EVACUATION
ISSUE

REF: MOSCOW 15597

1. SOVIET DELEGATION TO JOINT HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING
HAS ADVISED US COUNTERPARTS THAT IT IS NOT AUTHORIZED OR
BRIEFED TO DISCUSS BIG/LITTLE DIOMEDE EVACUATION QUESTION
AT CURRENT MEETING. DELEGATION CONCLUDES MEETING
OCTOBER 28 AND DEPARTS FOR USSR OCTOBER 30.

2. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO EXPRESS STRONG DISAPPOINTMENT
TO MFA THAT OUR EARLIER REQUEST FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS
(MOSCOW 15291 AND STATE 250255) WAS NOT MET. EMBASSY
SHOULD ASK FOR EXPLANATION AND CONVEY AGAIN US HOPES FOR
TIMELY, FAVORABLE RESPONSE.

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3. FYI WE WILL BE CONSIDERING NEXT STEPS ON DIOMEDE MATTER
AND WILL ADVISE. PENDING OUR CONSIDERATION OF NEXT STEPS,
EMBASSY IS REQUESTED NOT TO GO BEYOND POINTS IN PARA TWO
ABOVE WITH MFA. REPORTS REQUESTED PARA 2 REFTEL ON JCM
WILL BE PROVIDED. IN GENERAL JCM IS GOING SMOOTHLY WITH

EXCEPTION OF SCHIZOPHRENIA PROJECT DISCUSSIONS WHERE

PROGRAMMATIC ISSUES AND AFTERMATH OF RECENT HONOLULU
INTERNATIONAL PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE HAVE GENERATED CONTEN-
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